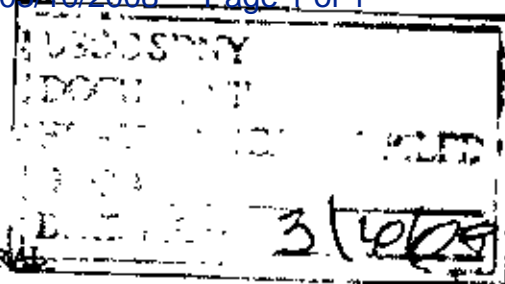


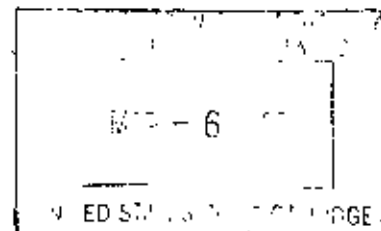
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Re: Tavares, Edward v. State of New York, et al.  
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Dear Judge Buchwald:

I am writing for a second extension of time until March 28, 2008, to file the Attorney General's response. Your Honor granted my first request for an extension of time, but I have been unable to prepare the answer in this case because I have been working on several other cases that I had to file before this case, including two district court cases in the past week. In addition, I have several cases that I must file in March. As a result, I am requesting a second extension until March 28, 2008, to file my response. *Substantive*

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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